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SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN - RESEARCH ON PAPUA NEW GUINEA INSECTS  
AND SPIDERS

REFERENCE: PORT MORESBY 0862

1. DR. MICHAEL ROBINSON, BIOLOGIST WITH THE SMITHSONIAN  
TROPICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (STRI), IN THE CANAL ZONE, HOPES  
TO COME TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA IN SEPTEMBER OF 1978 TO STUDY  
THE ECOLOGY AND BEHAVIOR OF INSECTS AND SPIDERS. DR.  
ROBERTSON WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, BARBARA  
ROBINSON, WHO IS A RESEARCH ASSOCIATE OF STRI. THIS

RESEARCH WOULD BE A CONTINUATION OF DR. AND MRS. ROBERTSON'S  
RESEARCH IN PNG DURING 1970-1971 AND 1973-1974, AND WOULD  
BE CONDUCTED IN COLLABORATION WITH THE WAU ECOLOGY  
INSTITUTE, WITH WHICH STRI HAS COLLABORATED AND PROVIDED  
SOME FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.

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2. STRI IS A BUREAU OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, AN

INSTITUTION APPROVED BY GPNG FOR RESEARCH (NOTE REFTTEL  
PARA 1, A). CHRISTOPHER

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